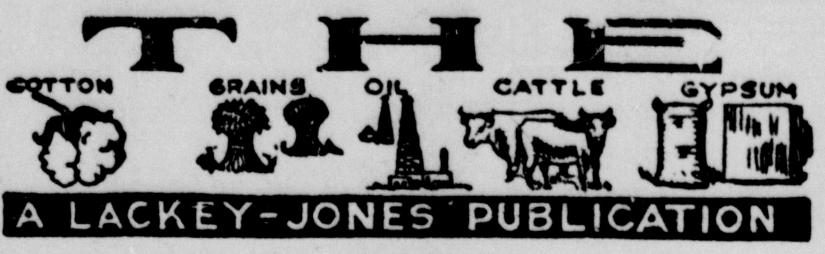


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Lopez No. 1 Hits Pay; Others Drill

Culbertson Wildcat Past 2,000 Depth in Untried Area; New Locations Are Slated

General Crude Oil Company, drilling the Lopez No. 1 in the Round Top area of the Hamlin field, announced completion of the well this week, when production was encountered at 4,775 feet. The well was drilled three feet into the sand and bottomed at 2,778 when casing was set.

The well looked like a good producer, oil men reported, but no tests had been made prior to Thursday.

The Ungren & Frazer et al. No. 1 C. Culbertson, being drilled five miles northeast of Hamlin, began drilling below the surface casing Saturday, and was reported at near the 2,000 foot mark Wednesday at noon. The well is scheduled to go to the 4,600 foot depth in a test of an untried territory.

Ellis A. Hall moved in this week to the Wilson tract, west of Hamlin to drill an offset to the J. B. Terrell well. Drilling is expected to get underway by the latter part of the week.

The Round Top Oil Co. No. 3 Sterling Oil & Gas Co., was completed

early this week. The well flowed 241.13 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 24 hours on official gauge. The production was obtained through a quarter-inch choke with 325 pounds on casing and 250 pounds on tubing from 40 perforations in reef lime at 4,700-40. Total depth of the well is 4,800.

A new location in the Round Top area is the Round Top Oil Co., No. 2 Lucie Mae Wilson, west offset to production 330 feet from the north and 2,613 from the north line of section 87, block 1, H&TC survey. Permit for the well is for 5,000 feet with rotary rig.

Heavy gas production of two million cubic feet per day was estimated in the Texas Company No. 5 D. W. Stephens, three miles northeast of Royston, which was completed last week. The well also flowed an estimated six barrels of oil per hour on drillstem test.

In a test three and one-half miles east of Roby, Lion Oil & Exploration Co. No. 2 C. J. Hale flowed seven barrels of 44.1 gravity oil an hour through half-inch choke. The well was drilled to 4,044-46 feet.

Seven miles west of Anson, the North American Consolidated No. 3 J. M. Arnett was completed for an initial test of 140 barrels of 43 gravity oil in 20 hours. The well was drilled to 3,168-74 feet and production was gauged through quarter-inch choke.

Hamlin FFA Group To Ft. Worth for Fat Stock Show

Sponsored by T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture instructor, a group of 33 members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America chapter planned to go to Fort Worth Friday to attend the annual fat stock show and exposition in progress there this week-end.

The Hamlin chapter will not have an exhibit in the show this year, Blankenship said. However the boys will be given some experience in grass judging in a contest to be conducted as part of the show Saturday morning.

In addition to the judging contest, members of the Hamlin chapter will be taken on a tour of the Armour packing plant as an educational project for the trip.

The group will leave here early Friday morning in a school bus and will return late Saturday.

Those who plan to make the trip, in addition to Blankenship, are: Gregory, Raymond Scifres, W. S. Wilcox, Eldon Campbell, Wesley Campbell, Durwood Smith, Delbert Smith, Roy Riley, James Maberry, James Brigham, Jerry Carr.

Donald Young, Bedford Putnam, Ted Kelley, Garland Fletcher, David Ford, Joe Edwin Ford, Don Elmore, Dean Phipps, Frank Albert Tucker, Larry Reynolds, Fred Winslett, R. L. Goodgame.

Charles Norton, Jimmie Holmes, Bryan Dutton, Clifton Townsend, Carl Miner, Donald Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Jimmy Joiner, Jack Williamson and Weldon Townsend.

Bill Would Put Tag Agencies in Cities

A proposed legislative act to put tag agencies in cities and towns of Texas outside of county seats is being prepared for presentation in the state legislature by Senator W. A. Shofner of Bell County.

The bill would direct the appointment of some reputable business man in each of the larger towns of the state to issue car license tags in an effort to save motorists the expense and trouble of going to the county seat for their tags, Shofner said. He said the bill would create approximately 1,000 places to buy tags instead of the present 254.

Name New Recruiter For Navy in Area

George R. Souder, chief pipefitter, has been appointed traveling recruiter for the area which includes Hamlin. Souder, who has been in the navy for nine years, saw active duty during the recent war.

He will be in Hamlin each third Thursday in the local post office, where he will interview prospective enlistees for naval service.



Charlotte Faye Carson of Hamlin as admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital polio ward last August, with a severe attack of polio. She is still undergoing treatment, but is reported well on the road to recovery. March of Dimes contributions will help to make the young girl's recovery complete—together with others who have suffered attacks of the disease.

J. B. May High Point Man on Piper Cager Squad; Locals Lost 7, Won 6

J. B. May, guard on the Hamlin Pied Piper basketball team, holds first honors as high point man for the season, Jesse Burditt, coach, said this week.

May has scored 111 points in 13 games. Lewis LaBaume, forward, is second high with 78 points; other members of the first team and their total points for the season are: Joe Allen Dean, 72; Donald Rowland, 48 and Stanley Butler, 43.

Other players who have been used as substitutes in games during the season are Thee Hill, Asa Goodgame, Seth Adams and Tommy Latham.

The Pipers have won six games and lost seven, Burditt said this week. During the 13 games played the Pipers have racked up a total of 122 field goals for 244 points, and 74 free goals for 74 points to make a total of 318 scores made during the season. The field goal average for the team is .288 and the free throw average is .450, Burditt said.

The "B" team has won six games and lost five during the season. In the game last Friday, all three of the Hamlin teams were triumphant in contests with teams from Stamford.

The Piper squad defeated Stamford 49 to 26 with May making 15 points and Dean scoring 14. High point man for Stamford was Sutton with eight.

In the "B" game the Hamlin players swamped Stamford 28 to 11 with Armstrong emerging as the high point man with five to his credit.

Fletcher, of the grade team, was high point man for Hamlin in the third contest of the evening. He accounted for 11 points. The grade team defeated the visitors 21 to 14.

A game that had been scheduled with Monday last Tuesday evening was postponed because of the bad weather, and will be played here Monday night, February 7.

The Pipers are scheduled to play the Anson Tigers on the local court Friday night if the weather permits, Burditt announced.

The license numbers, Bennett said will bear the initial letters of BS and BT and will range from BS 7,150 to BS 9,999 and from BT 10 to BT 4,249.

Jones County has been allotted a total of 10,260 tags for 1949, composed of the following types: passenger car 7,090; commercial 1,400; farm truck, 1,000; truck tractor 100; farm truck tractor 40; trailer 460; house trailer 50; dealer 80 and motorcycle 10.

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Robertson Agency Is Sold to Hudson, Dodd

Sale of the Magnolia wholesale gasoline and oil agency in Hamlin to Hudson and Dodd, service station operators, was announced this week by T. C. Robertson Jr.

Robertson has been agent here for the oil company for the past 12 years. He announced this week that he is opening a grocery store on the Rotan highway. The new store, which will open Friday, will be managed by H. E. Brown.

Carloadings in Area Are Off For Week

Loading of railroad cars in the Midwest dropped more than 4,000 units last week from the corresponding period of 1948.

For the week ended January 15, 1949, total cars loaded were 26,693 as compared with 30,404 for the same week of last year.

Voters Warned Monday Deadline For Poll Taxes

Voters in Hamlin were warned this week that Monday, January 31 is the last day to pay poll taxes, and those who wish to have the privilege of voting during the coming year must pay the tax to be eligible.

Hamlin voters will have only one opportunity to use their franchise during the coming year, unless a special election is called during the year.

The city election, set for Tuesday, April 5, will afford local residents an opportunity to exercise their right to suffrage, according to Holly Toler, mayor.

Two councilmen will be up for election in the April voting. They are I. R. Witt and O. D. Roland, whose offices will be up for a two-year term.

Other councilmen and the mayor will be up for election in 1950, Toler said.

In addition to poll taxes, Monday is also the last day on which all other state, county, city and school district taxes can be paid without penalty.

The city tax collector's office sent out notices this week urging property owners to take advantage of the penalty-free period and avoid the extra charge.

Dimes Drive Slowed By Winter Weather

DRIVE EXTENDED. The annual March of Dimes drive has been extended until Monday, February 7, Mrs. V. R. Bond, Hamlin chairman, said Thursday. The extension was ordered by state headquarters because of the bad weather during the past few weeks, which has prevented successful completion of the drive within the original time allotted.

Slowed down by bad weather during the past two weeks, the drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis was at a virtual standstill in Hamlin this week, according to Mrs. V. R. Bond, chairman.

The Ferguson Theater announced this week that special collections will be taken each evening during the show for the campaign. The money raised by the theater will be credited to the Hamlin committee, Mrs. Bond said.

Possibility that the annual drive will be extended for another week was seen by Mrs. Bond, who said she is expecting authorization from the state headquarters for such an announcement.

Draft Is Suspended For February, March

Because of an increase in voluntary enlistments during the past few weeks, inductions into the armed services by draft will be suspended for the months of February and March, Mrs. A. A. Dunwoody, clerk in the Jones County Draft Board, said.

Six men were inducted from Jones and Haskell counties during the January call, Mrs. Dunwoody said. The suspension of induction will not affect registration and classification of boys who become of draft age during the two months.

Death Takes Daughter Of Former Hamlinite

Funeral services were conducted in Salinas, California Tuesday for Annie Laurie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett May of Salinas. The child, 10 months of age, died Sunday night following a brief illness.

Her condition had been thought improved until shortly before her death.

The father of the child was reared in Hamlin and is the son of Mrs. M. P. May and a brother of Tate May. In addition to her parents, Annie Laurie is survived by two sisters and a brother.

DALLAS PREACHER HERE.

Rev. E. D. Keller of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, preached in the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin Sunday evening.

Tapering pillars of stone are called obelisks.

Sleet, Ice Storm Set Record Low

Rain and Snow Give More Than Three Inches of Precious Moisture to Open Year

Held for four days in the grip of the year's worst blizzard, Hamlin and the surrounding area were given assurance of a break in the extreme cold when clearing skies Thursday morning brought the first appreciable thaw to ice-covered grounds.

The blizzard struck Hamlin shortly after 6:00 o'clock Monday morning and sent the mercury plummeting to a low of 20 degrees by noon of that day.

The lowest reading for the week, and the record low for the winter, was registered Monday night and early Tuesday when the thermometer at the Humble Oil camp read 16 degrees, according to O. G. Harvey.

From its seasonal low, the mercury climbed slightly later Tuesday but remained in the low twenties until late Wednesday.

Snow, sleet and rain which fell Monday and Tuesday brought much needed moisture to this West Texas area, and to add to the precipitation already received during the month.

According to the records at the Hamlin pump station, a total of 3.69 inches of moisture have been registered during the first 27 days of January.

In the first 18 days a total of 1.23 inches were recorded. Other precipitation since that date is reported as follows: January 22, .19; January 23, .80; January 24, .79; January 25, .31; January 26, .21; January 27, .16.

Total precipitation during the entire month of January 1948 was only .13 of an inch, the pump station reported.

Unlike the heavy blizzard of two weeks ago, when ice covered trees,

Fifth Sunday Meeting Of Baptists in City

The Calvary Baptist Church will be host to delegates from 14 Baptist Churches in the North Colorado association, in the quarterly Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held here Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

The program will open Friday evening and will continue throughout the day Saturday. A special program will be given Saturday night and the meeting will convene again Sunday morning for a full day's program.

Dinner will be served at the church on Saturday and Sunday, Rev. W. E. Nunn, pastor, said. The public is invited to attend all sessions of the meeting.

Carpenter Store Is Sold to Johnstons

Sale of the Carpenter Variety Store in Hamlin to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston was announced this week when the new owners took charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, who have operated the store since it opened here in August of 1945, said this week their plans for the future are indefinite. With the coming of warm weather they plan to make an extensive trip through the Midwest.

Johnston, who teaches school at Anson, plans to continue with his teaching job and Mrs. Johnston will have charge of the store.

Mrs. Annie Sherry Is Heart Attack Victim

Mrs. Annie Sherry, 74, died of a heart attack shortly after having been admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for treatment Monday, January 24.

Mrs. Sherry, who was a resident of southern Stonewall County, was the mother of Mrs. Thomas Smith who lives near the Brazos river bridge on the Aspermont highway, and of Mrs. Charles Hannes of Hamlin.

Burial was planned for Smithville, former home of the aged woman.

BUSINESS REPORT GIVEN.

A report on a recent research conducted in Jones County by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, was given in a meeting in the Anson district court room Wednesday evening.

houses, streets an utility wires, Hamlin suffered no interruption of electric service during this week's cold wave, and telephone service was unimpaired. However linemen for both the West Texas Utility Co., and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., were alerted throughout the storm period for possible breaks in lines.

Highway travel in the Hamlin area while exceedingly dangerous because of the snow and sleet on roads, was not interrupted, and except for brief delays bus service was given throughout the period.

Hamlin schools continued to operate throughout the week and the school buses found little difficulty in making their appointed rounds.

Rules Given for Livestock Show; Prizes Total \$600

Rules and regulations governing entries in the annual Jones County Livestock show, to be held in Anson March 4, were announced this week by the arrangements committee, of which T. C. Blankenship of Hamlin is a member.

Entries in the exhibition are limited to members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in the county, and a entries must be in place at 9:00 a. m. of the show day and remain until 5:00 p. m.

Judging of the entries will begin at 10:00 a. m., Blankenship said. Calves entered in the show must have been born prior to November 15, 1948 and must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor from November 15 until the opening of the show.

Weight slips for the calves must be presented to the divisional superintendent upon arrival at the show grounds. Hog exhibitors weigh their entries on platform scales at the show pens, under supervision of the swine superintendent.

Premiums totaling \$600 have been offered for the various classes of the show. The prize money will be divided as follows: fatsteers, \$28; swine, \$199; capons \$30; best showmanship beef cattle, \$10; best showmanship swine \$10; best record book on demonstration or project \$10.

Complete sets of the rules, together with prize lists may be obtained from Blankenship at the Hamlin High School.

The show is sponsored jointly by the Hamlin, Anson and Stamford chambers of commerce, and its location is rotated each year between the three towns.

Dr. E. L. Haag Return From Santone Meetin

Dr. E. L. Haag, member of the staff of Hamlin Memorial Hospital returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had attended a convention of the International Medical Association.

Mrs. Haag accompanied her husband to San Antonio for the convention.

Ida Red Radio Group Slated at Celotex

Ida Red and the Kentuckian, widely known hillbilly entertainers from station KWFT at Wichita Falls will appear in a program in the Celotex community auditorium Friday evening, January 28, it was announced this week.

Proceeds from the entertainment will go to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital fund. The appearance is sponsored by the women of Celotex village.

BTU PROGRAM.

Members of the Baptist Training Union of the Hitson Baptist Church will give a program in the Celotex church Sunday evening, it was announced this week. Following the program Rev. E. L. Redding of Hitson will preach.

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The Dog and the Tail

When a dog wags his tail, that's normal. But when the tail attempts to wag the dog, that's astounding.

However, during the past few years there have grown up within our country numerous divisions of government which have so far forgotten their rights and prerogatives that they are engaged in a constant effort to "wag the dog." They are using their offices as focal points from which to bring pressure to have our entire political and economic systems revised according to their ephemeral whims.

An example at hand is a so-called "news" release which arrived on the editor's desk Wednesday morning. It is one of several which have come through the mail recently—postage free—from the Dallas branch of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Each of them has been filled with argument for some socialistic scheme that the bureaucrats want to cram down the throats of Americans. By no stretch of the most elastic imagination could they be labeled as news. By these propaganda handouts the bureaucrats are seeking to mold public opinion in the likeness of these radical labor employees.

Most of the handouts quote one William J. Rogers, a remote and obscure recipient of public funds. He is hailed in the releases as an omnipotent, omniscient individual whose words of wisdom are absolutely essential to the forward progress of democracy.

It is bad enough when upstart bureaucrats try to take over all of the democratic functions of a representative government. But when they also force long-suffering taxpayers to foot the cost of their pernicious efforts, by using salaried men to write their propaganda, and by mailing it in franked envelopes, that's adding insult to injury. No wonder Truman has asked for the largest budget in history!

Isn't it about time that democratic (?) congressmen take action to curb some of the unorthodox actions of these leeches on

the body politic? Let's write to our congressman and see if once again we can get back to normal democracy wherein the dog is able to control the tail.

Doctors Under Bureaucrats

According to an AP dispatch from London, "Britain's national health service—the world's biggest experiment in socialized medicine—is undergoing a strain." That strain, in the view of Health Minister Bevan, results from the fact that "too many are demanding too much." In other words, people are working on the theory that they may as well visit the doctor whether they are sick or not, because "free" medical service is coming to them. This situation has reached so extreme a point that Mr. Bevan issued a public statement in which he said: "Don't let us become a nation of hypochondriacs. I ask the public to use their doctors wisely and only when they really need them."

It is also evident that the cost of providing allegedly "free" health service for all is approaching a critical point. The government's original forecast was that the bill would run to 150,000,000 pounds a year. But the actual cost, according to the British Medical Association, will exceed 250,000,000 pounds.

The most important thing, of course, is just what Britain's socialistic experiment is doing to the standards of medical care. And here, too, some significant and authoritative information is available. Lord Horder, physician in ordinary to the royal family, has this to say: "Medicine in Britain has become a branch of the civil service. We are no longer medical experts; we sit and sign forms. We have no time to diagnose our patient's diseases; but pass them on to other persons and institutions, knowing full well that they cannot dispense the health benefits which may or may not be needed."

The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty.—Abraham Lincoln

PETE SAYS WAY OF TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD, AND MAW CITES SCRIPTURE TO PROVE IT; UNCLE BEL IS NEGLECTED

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hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas
deer mistar harold:

whin i rote you last weak i wuz awfil soar on the back of my lap becaws of a whailin the teecheir give me. she sed i wuz guilty of puttin part of a moth bawl in a appil that i give her. it woodint haiv hert me so bad if the bord she used hadint hit a peece of a moth bawl that sumbuddy had left in my hind pockit.

ennyway whin i got hoam maw wuz awfil mad with me. she sed i wuz hedddid fer perdishun if i didnt stop my sinnin. thin she red to me from the bibel whur it sed "the lattir end of a sinner is wurse thin his first." that shore is trew mistar harold becaws i no my lattir end felt lots wurse thin it did at first aftir my teecheir got threw with me.

about that time paw cum in and sed he thawt the teecheir dun rite in whailin me and he sed he wuz gonna give me a nuthir won. he sed he wuntid his sun to grow up to be a gintelman and be like him. maw she spok up and sed "well malakia make up yore mind wich you wunt." he didnt say nuthin but we went out to the wood shed. paw sed "sun this herts me wurse thin it duz you," and i sed "paw i hoap you wont hert yorself to much." and thin he startid. it mite haiv hert him moar thin me but at leest it hert in a different

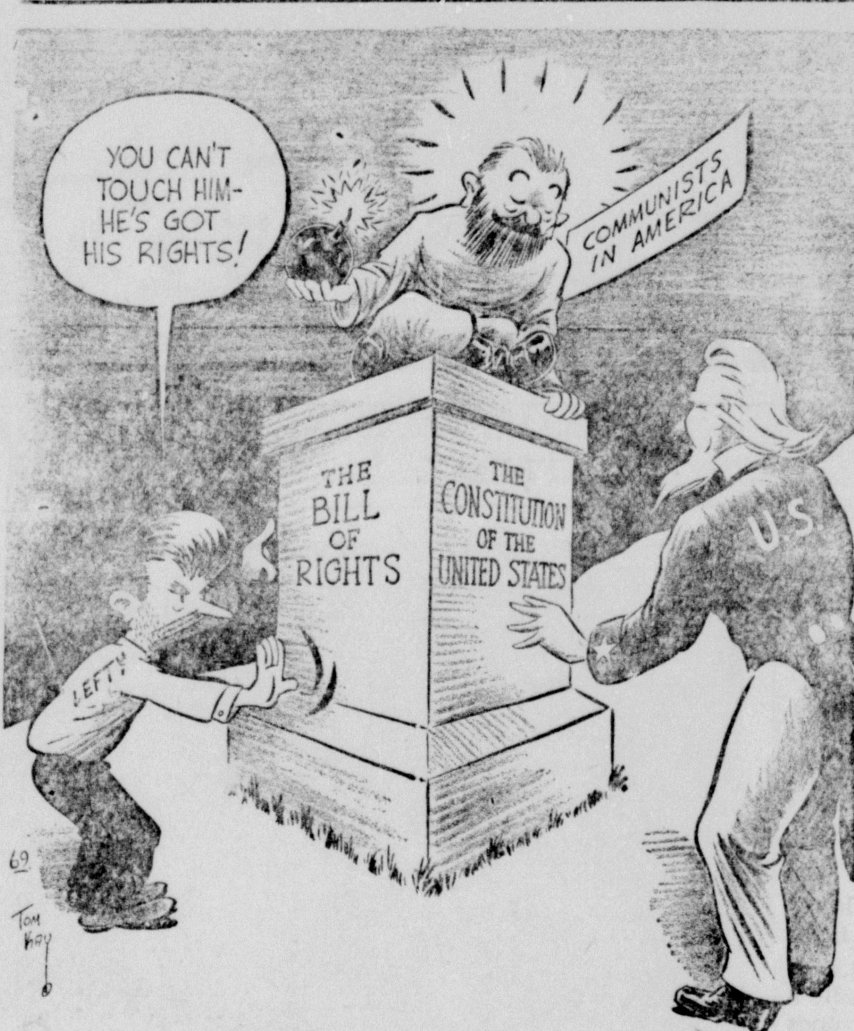
plase. i sea by the paipers whur congriss is tawkin abowt givin a penchun of 200 dollirs a month to everbuddy who gits 60 yeers old. paw sed he thawt it wood be cheepir to give 60 dollirs a month to everbuddy who gits 200 yeers old.

my unkle belshazzir cum hoam from the ansin jale last sattiday and he wuz kinda mad becaws we didnt ack like we wuz to glad to sea him. he sed he gest he wuzeznt appreshiated at hoam no moar and he thawt he wood go enlist in the army and give his life fer hus cuntry. maw she spok up and sed "i thank that's a good idey, bel, becaws it shore looks like we are gonna have war with thim rushians and ever man will be neaded." unkle bel kinda swallered a cuppel of times and thin he sed "o so yore atryin to git rid of me. i gess you woodint care if my pore ded corps wuz left a bleadin and a dyin on the feeld of battil." maw she jest laffed and sed "well bel i dont thank you will evir be a veterin of no battil, but you shore are a veterin of the bottil" unkle bel got so mad that he didnt eat hardlie no suppir mutch.

it shore has bin bad wethir in this neighborhood fer the past weak and paw sed that ennybuddy that wood git out of the howse is nuthin but a silly iddyot.

hoapin you are the saim,
yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle

THE AMERICAN WAY



Peculiar, Isn't It?

The Communist exercises his constitutional rights as he moves to destroy them for everyone including himself.

Wild Statements of Labor Leader Gives Distorted Profits Picture

By Dr. Alfred P. Haake

What would you think of a doctor who had made a mistaken diagnosis of a disease, but refused to correct his mistake when shown that he was in error, and insisted on prescribing the wrong medicine—poisoning the patient in order to save his own face...?

Fortunately for us, the doctor of medicine is more concerned with saving his patient than he is with having his own face. But we are not so fortunate when it comes to certain political and economic doctors with their mistaken diagnoses and false remedies.

Right now Washington is seething with wild talk about exorbitant profits and projects for renewed price controls and excess-profits taxes. One would almost think that people who save their money and invest it in stocks and bonds were public enemies. On the contrary they make it possible to create more and better jobs for workers everywhere as well as produce more goods for all of us to use.

Actually, these mistreated investors who risk their savings in business and industry are patriots in a very practical sense, the truly forgotten men and women—victims of double penalties for their faith on America.

When we tax corporations and also dividends we not only take a huge portion of all profits away from productive use and waste it on government, but, on top of that, we levy a second tax on the same profits or what is left of them, when they are distributed as dividends to stock holders.

We fought a war once to free ourselves of taxation without representation, and now we desecrate that victory of long ago by double taxing the profits which are necessary to progress and prosperity.

If the profits were actually exorbitant we would find competition stepping in to take care of them—or, if they resulted from monopolies which no longer exist, we could discipline them with the anti-trust laws which Thurmond Arnold used so effectively, and not always justly, against business.

But the truth is that profits are NOT exorbitant. They are miscalculated and badly misrepresented and falsely quoted and used. A labor leader recently told a radio audience that 1948 profits were so exorbitant that we could pay a 25 per cent increase to all employees by merely taking the increases out of profits, and still leave more net profits than we had in 1939. He announced the huge sum of 40 billions of dollar profits for 1948.

Then he admitted that he had to

cut his estimate in two to get the actual profits for 1948, making it about 20 billions instead of 40. More careful investigators, such as Professor Slichter of Harvard, have estimated the true profit figure for 1948 at 16 billions. Faulty bookkeeping methods and practices required by the Treasury Department contribute to inflating the true profits by about 25 per cent.

But, even the 20 billion figure (actually 19.86 billions) is not enough to pay the proposed wage increase of 25 per cent. One of every dollar of our national income estimated for this year (218.3 billions), about 61.3 cents (133.8 billions) goes directly to employees, and only 9.1 cents to profits (19.86 billions). To pay the 25 per cent wage increase out of profits would mean paying 33 1-2 billion dollars out of less than 20 billions. That just cannot be done, and it is even more ridiculous to pay the 33 1-2 billions out of the real 16 billions of profits, to say nothing of having any profits at all left for the stockholders and owners, for renewed plant equipment.

The figures tell the story. The quack who promised to pay a 25 per cent increase in wages by taking it out of profits and still leave more than we had in 1939, would only destroy profits, discouraging future investors, prevent replacement of needed tools and machinery, reduce the amount of capital investment per worker, lower productivity and the standard of living for workers, raise prices, make inflation worse, and finally even fail to pay the wage increase promised, in terms of goods.

HE WOULD POISON THE PATIENT who was so foolish as to listen to him and swallow his fake remedy.

Vic Vet says

LISTEN, MAC. YOU CAN STILL REINSTATE YOUR GI INSURANCE WITHOUT TAKING A PHYSICAL EXAM. IF IT HASN'T LAPSED FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS

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Search for Security Motivated Mankind Throughout His History

By George Peck

History is the story of man's effort to establish economic security. At least this has been true during the 4,000 years of which we have authentic knowledge. What transpired during the previous countless centuries that men have ruled the earth is purely conjecture, but it seems reasonable to assume that during that period, man's striving for economic security was even more intense than is his struggle today.

This endeavor will continue to be the first problem of man, at least, as long as any of us live. And, just so long as it is man's objective, unless mankind undergoes a spiritual renaissance, we will have wars and threats of wars, because wars are the result of man's frustrated efforts to achieve economic security.

America's present danger emanates from Europe and Asia. The troubles of these two continents for many centuries have been the same—their peoples have never had enough food and other natural resources to go around. As a last measure of desperation, was invariably has been the means employed in an effort to improve a nation's economic position.

Today, Europe and Asia are the hodge-podge of hundreds of races of men that have fought more than 1,000 large and small wars during the past 40 centuries. Periods of peace have been the exception rather than the rule. The balance of power and the possession of territories have changed hands time and time again.

A typical case is the first great civilization—Egypt. Since being topped from her eminent position by the rugged Hyksos about 1800 B. C., she has been conquered by the Assyrians, Negroes, Semites, Syrians, Persians, Macedonians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Turks, French and finally the English. Present events in the Near East indicate that Egypt may fall prey to still another conqueror before long.

The eternal questions of who owns what and who is entitled to it, have been hopelessly lost in the confusion of endless conquests and counter conquests. Racial bloodlines have been fantastically mixed as a result of wholesale slavery and the commonly accepted practice of the conquerors raping the captured women.

The idea that man can live at peace with his neighbors is peculiar to those nations that have within their borders all of the good things of life necessary to maintain a satisfactory standard of living. The United States is one of these fortunate nations. As a result, we long deluded ourselves into believing that the once-vast expanses of ocean protected us from all harm.

That dream of safety has been rudely shattered. Now we know we are confronted with the stern reality of a world that has shrunk in size. We are woefully unprepared to face it. Our problem is not a shortage of armaments, armies, navies, and air-forces. We can build those. Our real need is national intelligence—

a sound, sane conception of what America really is so that we can realize why it is worth chiding and preserving. That is much harder to build than tanks, battleships.

We Americans know very little and practical economics the existing allegedly-educated too few of us appreciate the talistic American System of prize under which we live. We would know that many things we have permitted the Government to do in recent years are not new schemes—they are as the hills—they have been innumerable times and every which heretofore embraced has gone down to destruction. More on this theme in next article.

VD Menace Can Be Wiped Out, Tests Are Urged

Throughout America men and women have become conscious of the necessity for fighting the venereal diseases, and it is a source of pride to public workers the entire nation now joins in the advance of National Social Day, which in this year is February 3.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said that at the present time three rapid treatments of gonorrhea are being operated in Texas, located in San Antonio, Waco and El Paso, and that a total of approximately 15,000 patients per year are being treated in these centers. Sixty-six venereal disease clinics are now in operation throughout the state, and these clinics as well as the rapid treatment centers are mainly for the treatment of indigent and semi-indigent persons referred by physicians or local health departments.

In the past two years a blood survey of more than 80,000 persons has disclosed that between 10 and 15 per cent of that number have positive tests for syphilis and a large majority of them did not know they had the disease and had no medical treatment for it.

A vast reservoir of untreated disease is one reason for its continued spread, and it is a notable achievement in furthering public health that approximately 98 per cent of these persons have been brought under treatment so that they can no longer spread the disease. More than 43,000 contacts have been investigated and placed under treatment until no longer infectious.

Continuous educational programs carried on by the State Department of Health is another effective measure for controlling venereal disease among our people, and reducing the number of crippled, blind and paralyzed persons who are annual victims of syphilis and other venereal diseases.

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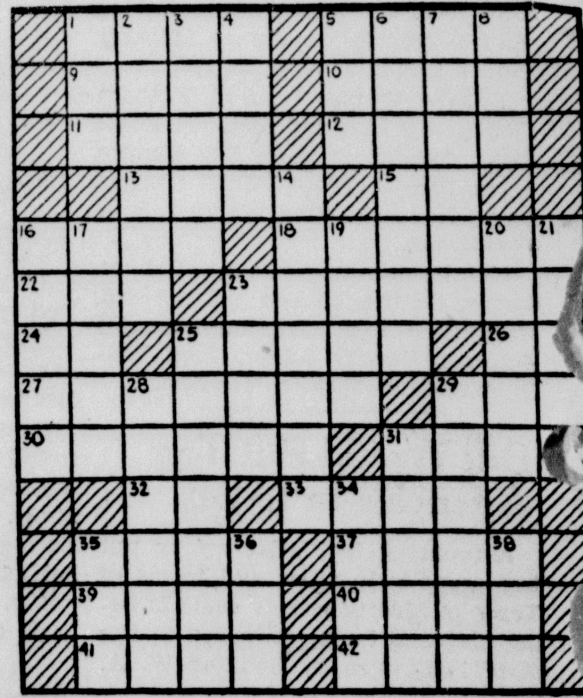
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- Skin disorder
- Disease of children
- Editor (abbr.)
- Stupefy
- Energy taken in (Mech.)
- Anger
- Vehicle hauled by another
- Neon (sym.)
- A disease of children
- Music note
- Masculine name
- Little girl
- Robs
- Additional
- Indefinite article
- Asterisk
- A shield
- Species of pier
- Adhesive mixture
- American author (poss.)
- Precious stones
- Blunders

Down

- Owens
- Thoroughfare
- Citrus fruit
- Decorate
- Snake
- Hermit
- A kind of shoe
- Before
- Stuffy
- Warbles
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- Claw
- An effervescent liquor (Caucasus)
- Rub out
- Labor
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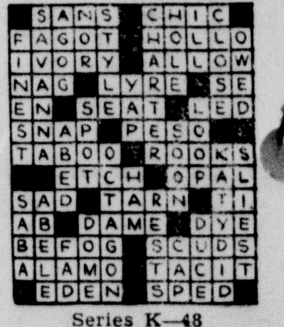
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- Lord of the Manor
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Answer to Puzzle Number 15

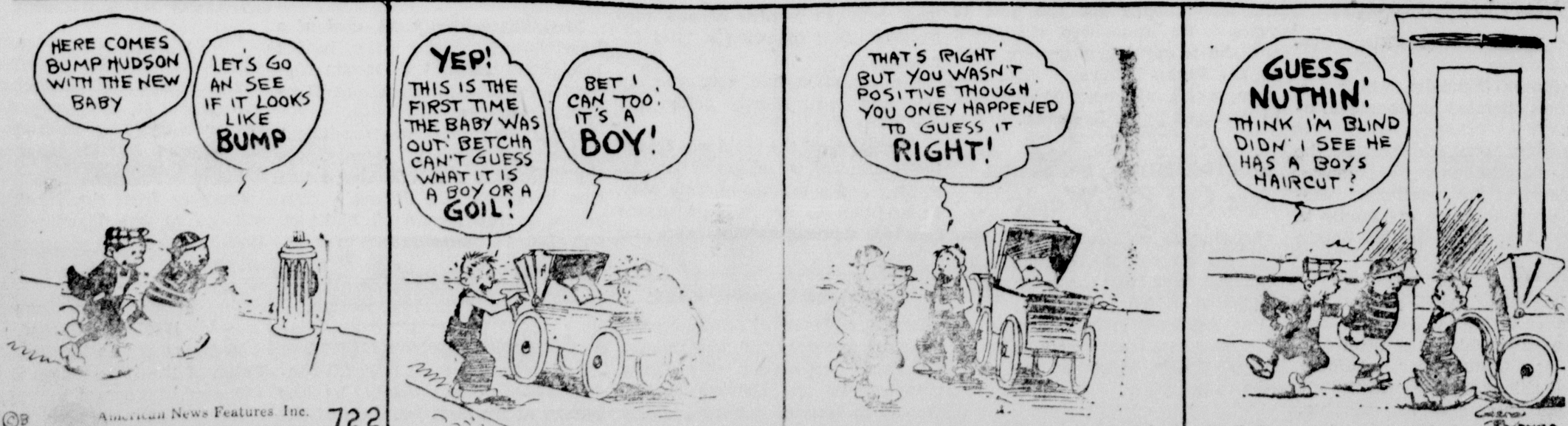


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By Gene Byrnes



Accidents in 1948 Killed Texans; Highways Deadliest

More than 2,000 Texans lost their lives as a result of traffic accidents throughout the state, in a year-end report recently released by the Department of Public Safety.

Number who were killed totaled more than five for each day of the year. The number who were injured or suffered permanent injuries was more than 100 for each day.

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jury from this source was not listed by the department of safety. Highways of the state were found to be far more deadly for Texans during the past year than village, town or city streets, a study of the report revealed.

A total of 1,261 persons were killed in accidents on highways as compared with 427 in cities, 128 in towns of less than \$2,500 population, and 215 in county roads. The exact total of deaths from traffic was tabulated at 2,031 as compared with 1,997 during the year of 1947. This was an increase of 34, or two per cent.

The most deadly month of the year from the standpoint of fatalities was August, when 211 Texans lost their lives. October, with 186 traffic deaths, ranked second.

Strangely enough the month of December was far down the list with 178 traffic deaths charged against it.

Reason for the high fatality report for August was said to be excessive speed of motorists, coupled with the sun-heated highways and the ever-present danger from tire failures.

While the number of deaths from traffic accidents increased only two per cent, the total number of accidents increased three per cent during the year. Traffic mishaps in cities and towns dropped in number, while accidents on highways increased nine per cent from 958 in 1947 to 1,040 in 1948.

State Funds Balance \$174 Million Dec. 31

This state treasury of Texas had a balance of \$174,618,238.80 as of December 31, according to a report compiled and issued this week by Jesse James, state treasurer.

The amount was \$4,338,593.89 less than the amount in the public coffers at the close of business November 31, 1948.

During the month of December the state collected from all sources \$80,598,822.78 and spent \$80,937,416.67.

Of the total net balance credited on December 31, \$9,188,323.47 represented outstanding warrants, James reported.

There are four gills to a pint.

McCauley News

By PAULINE SMART

A 42 party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gruben visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawlis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Griffith and children of Hawley were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee of McCauley recently moved to Hamlin to make their home.

Charlie Lee, Patsy Maberry and Margaret Darden, all students in McMurry College, Abilene, were guests of their parents last weekend.

Because of bad weather and impassable roads school was dismissed at McCauley Monday and Tuesday.

McCauley's basketball teams, both boys and girls, defeated the Sylvester teams in a double-header in Ed Mason Gymnasium here last Tuesday evening. The scores were: boys, 29-19; girls, 14-8.

McCauley's colored boys and girls basketball teams played the Hamlin coed teams in Ed Mason Gymnasium at McCauley last Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Maberry of McCauley has been ill for several weeks. Kenneth Jack Flarughty is also ill this week.

Junior Literary Club Met Last Thursday

Members of the Junior Literary club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Janet Bonner.

Mrs. John P. Green Jr. gave a talk on "What We Should Know About Our Ethics," and "Do's and Don'ts for Dating," was discussed by Jo Anne Johnson and Juanice Young.

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Abilene Stock Show Set for March 5-9

Final plans for the Abilene Fat Stock Show, to be held March 5-9, have been mapped, according to the show's General Superintendent, J. I. Moore.

This annual event, which is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is open to all FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls in a 20 county region of West Texas. The large volume of early entries indicates that the size of this year's show will exceed last year's highly successful exhibition which set an all-time record of over 600 entries. In addition to the regular departments for beef calves, swines, lambs, and capons, two new departments have been established for broilers and rabbits.

The following schedule will be observed for the show:

Saturday, March 5—Taylor County Show.

Monday, March 7, 9:00 a. m.—District Lamb Show.

Monday, March 7, 2:00 p. m.—Dis-

trict Calf Show.

Tuesday, March 8, 9:00 a. m.—District Swine Show.

Tuesday, March 8, 2:00 p. m.—District Capon and Rabbit Shows.

Wednesday, March 9, 1:00 p. m.—Auction Sale.

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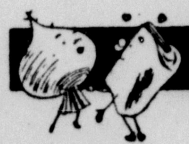
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| Nob Hill Coffee | 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. | 87¢ |
| Peaches Castle Crest Sliced or Halves | No. 2 1/2 Can | 32¢ |
| Blackberries Walco | No. 2 Can | 23¢ |
| Corn Gardenside Golden Cream Style | No. 2 Can | 15¢ |
| Tamales Delgados | 17 1/2-Oz. Can | 21¢ |
| Sardines Star Boat Tomato | 15-Oz. Can | 25¢ |
| Crisco Vegetable Shortening | 3-Lb. Can | \$1.07 |



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| Short Ribs Gov't Graded | Lb. | 29¢ | Sliced Bacon Grade No. 2 | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 49¢ |
| Lamb Legs Gov't Graded | Lb. | 69¢ | Dry Salt Bacon | Lb. | 29¢ |
| Lamb Roast Square Cut Shoulder | Lb. | 53¢ | Fryers Fresh Dressed and Drawn | Lb. | 63¢ |
| Spare Ribs Fresh Pork Small Loos | Lb. | 43¢ | Baked Loaves Ass'd. | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Picnics Smoked 4- to 6-Lb. Avg. | Lb. | 43¢ | Brick Chili Armour Star | Lb. | 59¢ |

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| Cocktail Hostess Delight Fruit | No. 2 1/2 Can | 37¢ |
| Juice Full O'Gold Orange Juice | No. 2 Can | 10¢ |
| Margarine Dalewood Plain | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Bread Skylark Sandwich or Regular Sliced | 24-Oz. Loaf | 20c |



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| Red Potatoes | 10-Lb. Bag | 49¢ |
| Cabbage Green Solid Heads | Lb. | 2¢ |
| Turnips Purple Tops In Bulk | Lb. | 5¢ |

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| Green Onions | 2 Bn. | 15¢ | Oranges Texas | 8-Lb. Bag | 49¢ |
| Yellow Onions | Lb. | 4¢ | Grapefruit Texas | 8-Lb. Bag | 33¢ |
| Rutabagas Yellow | Lb. | 5¢ | Red Grapefruit | Lb. | 7¢ |
| Carrots, 2 lbs. | | 15c | Winesaps Apples | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Texas Yams | Lb. | 11¢ | Red Grapes | 2 Lbs. | 25¢ |
| Lettuce Crisp Firm Heads | Lb. | 12¢ | Coconuts Fresh Whole | Lb. | 10¢ |

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| Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender | 24-Oz. Loaf | 18c |
| Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed | 10-Lb. Bag | 73¢ |
| Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality | 10-Lb. Bag | 85¢ |
| Flour Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested | 10-Lb. Bag | 85¢ |
| Pancake Flour Suzanne | 20-Oz. Pkg. | 14¢ |
| Corn Meal Premium White | 5-Lb. Bag | 33¢ |
| Pop Corn Black Beauty | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 21¢ |
| Marshmallows Fluffiest Fresh | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 27¢ |
| Margarine Sun Valley Colored | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 37¢ |
| Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors | Doz. | 59c |
| Eggs Twelve Grand, Mixed Sizes and Colors | Doz. | 53c |
| Su-Purb Granulated Soap | Lge. Pkg. | 27¢ |
| Oxydol Granulated Soap | Lge. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Ivory Snow Laundry Soap | Lge. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Lux Flakes Laundry Soap | Lge. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Super Suds Granulated Soap | Lge. Pkg. | 29¢ |

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OR SALE—Three late model Jeeps See Bander Motor Company, Hamlin. 8-tfc

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OR SALE—Milk cows.—See D. A. Lmer, Route 2, Hamlin. 12-2p

OR SALE—1938 Plymouth 2door; vadge motor; reasonable.—Dr. J. J. McCrary. 52-tfc

OR SALE—Used channel drain on.—See at Rockwell Bros., E. C. Davis. 10-4p

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Personal News:

Ramona Dobins of Stamford spent the week-end in Hamlin as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littlefield and son of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Park Wheat and children were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Putnam were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Putnam of Hinson. Mr. and Mrs. Eddis Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Myers and daughter were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan and children, Jerry and Connie Joe, spent the week-end in Santa Anna as guests of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson were called to Denton last Saturday because of the illness of their daughter, Dora Joyce, who is a student in Texas State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale of San Antonio were guests last week in the home of Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hale.

Mrs. L. R. Cannon of Taylor, Ar-

OSTEENS VISIT HERE.

Rev. and Mrs. John Osteen and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith and son, Dale, all of Amarillo, spent last week-end in Hamlin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller and Mrs. B. T. Stringer. Osteen is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here and Smith is a former educational director of the church.

holds in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were guests of J. R. Hendon and Weldon Hendon in Rotan last week.

Holly Toler and W. C. Russell went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

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kansas, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boil in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boil spent last week-end in Abilene as guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Iva Crawford.

Mrs. Everett Townley of Hamlin went to Dallas Sunday with a group of H. L. Davis merchandisers, to attend the spring showing of fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Townley and daughter spent the week-end in Lubbock.

They were guests last week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Rey-



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Miss Nell Steele spent Sunday in Abilene as a guest of relatives.

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I will appreciate the patronage of all my friends.

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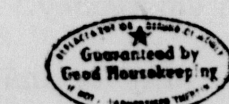
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--Ten Years In Hamlin--

Hamlin Births

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell of Hamlin, a daughter, Melody Rose, a Sweetwater hospital, December 1948.

To Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nunn of Hamlin, a son, Sunday, January 23, in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The boy has been named Darrell Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ford of Hamlin in the Stamford Sanitarium, January 22, a girl. The child has been named Eunice Ann. Mrs. Ford is the former Sarah Steele.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Nichols, a son, in Hamlin Memorial hospital January 22. The child has been named Raymond Leon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Priddy, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, January 22, a son, who has been named Jerry Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Covington of Hutchinson, Kansas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., this week.

Mrs. W. L. Meeks visited last week from Fort Worth with relatives.

Wedding of Former Hamlin Girl Event In California City Social Calendar

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Jane Bailey, formerly of Hamlin, to Joe J. Koch of San Bernardino, California, was an event of January 16 in San Bernardino, where the vows were read in the St. Paul's Methodist Church. Rev. Cordon H. James, minister of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Koch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey of Hamlin. She attended Hamlin Schools and was graduated from high school here. Later she attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton for three years.

Koch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koch of Colton, California. He was graduated from San Bernardino public schools and later served three years in the Sea Bees during the war.

The bride was dressed in traditional white satin with finger-tip veil and a tier of pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. In her right hand she carried a Bible on which two white orchids with satin streamers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Ed Bailey, who attended the ceremony, was dressed in a black chiffon gown with an orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a blue dress with pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. H. S. Postfield, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and two other sisters, Miss Francis R. Bailey and Mrs. Leslie M. Cole, were bridesmaids.

Barbara Ann Postfield, a niece, was flower girl, Phillip M. Marsh was best man, and ushers were John G. Green, brother-in-law, and Dick Marsh.

Miss Beverly Snell played the organ during the ritual, and Miss Joanne Stewart sang "Because," "Always," and the "Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Bethany room of the church, and following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Koch left for San Francisco for a wedding trip.

They will be at home at 631 Highland Avenue, San Bernardino.

TWO NEW STUDENTS.

Two new students have enrolled in Hamlin High School for the second semester, it was announced this week. They are La Rue Franklin, who recently moved here from Welch, and Frances Martin, who formerly attended Hamlin schools but who recently has been attending school in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holmes of Austin were guests last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary.

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Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were as follows: Mrs. R. L. Nichols January 22; Mrs. J. O. Priddy, January 22; Mrs. W. E. Nunn, January 22; Barbara Posey, January 24; W. R. "Bill" Carter, January 24; Mrs. Annie Mae Sherry, January 24; Mrs. Elmer Hill, January 25, surgery; Mrs. J. W. Ezell, January 25; W. C. Hargrove, January 25.

Dismissals from the hospital during the past week were as follows: W. M. Barnett, January 21; Mrs. R. L. Nichols and baby, January 24; Mrs. J. O. Priddy and baby, January 24; Barbara Posey, January 24; W. R. Carter, January 25; Mrs. W. E. Nunn and baby, January 25; Mrs. Elmer Hill, January 26.

Firemen's Auxiliary Social Held Friday

Mrs. Alton Mayfield and Mrs. Roy Kelley were co-hostesses at a party for members of the Hamlin Fire Department Auxiliary in the Mayfield home last Friday evening.

A bubble gum blowing contest was held with Mrs. L. J. Cunningham winning first place when one of her largest "bubbles" exploded in her face.

Cream pimento cheese sandwiches potato chips, stuffed olives, cookies and coffee were served to the members.

Those present were: Mrs. Alton Mayfield, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mrs. Bryant Conner, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. Travis Conner, Mrs. Elmer Brewer, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Ray Huling and Mrs. H. E. Lawson.

The auxiliary meets each second and fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. Bill Harbert and baby of Abilene were guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary.

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Mrs. Shira Hostess To Gleaners Class

Mrs. Bill Shira was hostess to members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church when they met for a business session and social in her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Gentry had charge of the business meeting, during which Mrs. A. H. Trotter was elected secretary and Mrs. Wayne Waincott was selected for assistant secretary.

Following the business session Mrs. Gentry gave a devotional on "Looking Forward."

Games were played, following which refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, ripe olives, potato chips, date nut bread and hot tea were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mrs. Albert Hill, Mrs. Laroy Stubbs, Mrs. Paul Gentry, Mrs. Herman Treadwell, the ostess, and a guest, Mrs. Jesse Burditt.

Birthday Celebration Honors Hamlin Pair

A formal birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove last Friday evening honored the anniversaries of Miss Mary Carter and Miss Jo Hargrove. Mrs. Euell Carter was assistant hostess.

The table was covered by a lace cloth and entered by a three-tiered cake, decorated in pastel colors.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Those present were: Beverly Ann Harvey, Lovena Kite, Ed Lewis, Bob Bensley, Dorothy Jean Huling, Bebe Shelton, James Sedberry Arthur T. Beauchamp, Carl Roscoe, Kenneth Riddle, Tom Brady, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forbes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hargrove, Brenda Hargrove, Loyce Hargrove, the honor guests, Miss Carter and Miss Hargrove, and the hosts.

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Refreshments were served to Patsy Brown, Jo Anne Johnson, Doris Rodgers, Frankie Sue Madden, Beth White, Oleta Kite, Bobbie Brown, Oleta Meeks, Betty Taylor and Juanice Young.

The next meeting will be February 1 in the home of Miss Beth White.

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| 1/2 TON CHAIN HOISTS | \$70.00 | \$55.00 |
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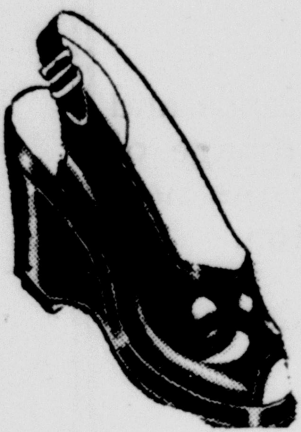
Most Prices Hold Steady; But Some Take Slight Dip

Only cotton, corn, hay and wool were able to keep above the general wave of declining prices seeping into trading at Southwest farm markets last week the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, reported.

Eggs slipped again last week drop-

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ping farm prices five to 10 cents below Christmas week. However, most markets in this area opened Monday about steady. Current receipts ranged from 36 to 40 cents per dozen. Rising production and continued dull demand were the chief forces in the market.

Poultry prices kept an even keel as good demand absorbed light supplies. About the only change was the weakness of fryers. Heavy hens remained around 30 to 33 cents.

Cattle prices broke around the market circle last week under the pressure of several weeks of heavy shipments, dull demand in the dressed beef trade and competition from increased pork supplies. Losses ranged mostly from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds with cows suffering the most. Vealers and some stocker cattle escaped the decline. Monday's markets made an effort to erase some of these losses, but higher asking prices slowed down trading. Sales were about steady with Friday's clos.

Hogs rebounded Monday with gains of 25 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds. This partially offset last week's losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1, the result of the heaviest hogs runs so far this year at southwest markets. Monday's quotations for best butchers ranged from a low of \$20 at Fort Worth to a high of \$22.50 at Denver. Sows brought anywhere from \$15 to \$17.50.

Bad weather took the blame for last week's lightest sheep and lamb receipts at southwest markets this year. But despite these small supplies, the weakness in other livestock prices crept into the market, with slaughter lambs declining around 25 to 50 cents. However, Monday saw prices turn fully steady to stronger.

Scattered sales of southwest wool were firm. Some contracts were made in Texas for eight-months wools at 60 cents per pound, f.o.b. Mohair moved slowly at steady price. Rain, snow and ice helped to broaden the demand for hay last week. Both southwest and mid-west markets were firm. Fort Worth sold U. S. No. 1 grade alfalfa at \$39.50 to \$42.50 per ton, wholesale. Kansas City quoted same grades at \$30 and up.

Most wholesale prices of feeds worked their way lower last week. Cottonseed and alfalfa meal took the sharpest tumble. Bran and shorts withstood the decline fairly well.

Since Monday a week ago, corn

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Modern Dianas Party Held in Hassen Home

Members of the Modern Dianas club met in the home of Nozik Hassen Saturday evening for their second "after hours" party. Because most of the members are employed and could not attend a party before 10:00 p. m., the pop corn and fudge social began at 10:00 p. m.

Those present were: Margaret Ryan, Beverly Harvey, Nozik Hassen, Gamile Hassen, Virginia Brown, Frances Jenkins, Winnie Hassen and the two sponsors, Mrs. O. G. Harvey and Mrs. Euell Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank eBavers have returned to Hamlin to make their home after having spent the past year on the plains. They have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner.

went up a half to three cents per bushel, sorghums a nickel and barley a penny. Oats lost about a half cent and wheat remained the same.

Southwest fruits and vegetables moved at steady to weaker prices last week. Rio Grande Valley markets leveled off after recent reaction to freeze in other areas.

Cotton closed Monday around \$2.50 to \$3 per bale higher than a week ago, but about \$11 per bale lower than a year ago.

MRS. EZELL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Ezell entered the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Tuesday for medical attention. Her condition is not serious.

Mrs. Ross Fomby went to Dallas Monday to attend the showing of spring styles. She is manager of the women's wear department of Bryant-Link Department Store.

Josephus Daniels was the U. S. Secretary of Navy during World War I.

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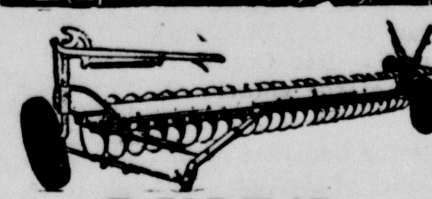
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Drouths Part of Cycle Covering America for Ages

While Jones County generally received more rain than some West Texas counties during 1948, range and farm lands were suffering from lack of moisture at the start of the new year. However, the recent sleet, snow and rains have added much to the basic moisture of the area.

The recent Texas drouth was part of a climatic cycle which can be expected to recur about every 11 or 12 years, says a University of Texas archaeologist who is interested in the relation between climatic change and human history in North America.

Alex D. Kreiger, participant in a program on weather cycles at the recent Plains Archaeological conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, says drouths have occurred repeatedly for many centuries in the Great Plains states, and this information should be a sign-post to farmers to anticipate these changes in their crop planning.

He points to modern drouth periods in 1934-36, 1923-24, 1910-12, 1899-1901, and the 1830's as examples of climatic cycles which have had profound effects on American economy.

Establishment of the exact dates on climatic periods in North America during the past 25,000 years is one of the problems facing climatologists.

The archaeologist can date his finds through geological and other means, thus helping the climatologist to determine the date of climatic periods which changed life on this continent during the past 25,000 years, Kreiger says.

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Cotton to Be Gathered Mosly Mechanically

Horace Hayden, vice president of the National Cotton Ginners Association, said last week-end at Dallas that he believes half of the nation's cotton crop will be harvested mechanically within the next year or two.

Hayden was in Dallas from Oklahoma City to attend a joint meeting of officers and directors of NCGA and the Texas Cotton Ginners Association. He said that only four or five per cent of the crop is now picked mechanically.

"It means," he said, "that the crop will be ginned in 90 to 100 days instead of twice that amount of time formerly required. This in turn means that radically improved machinery must be installed at great expense to the ginners."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan were guests of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore in Santa Anna last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould and children spent Sunday in Stamford as guests of Dr. Gould's mother, Dr. Beulah Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene spent Sunday in Hamlin as guests of Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson.

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Veterans News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Veterans enrolled under the GI Bill in on-the-job training courses or in schools below the college level who desire leave of absence, should apply for it at their training establishment or school, and not at the Veterans Administration.

In the past, these veterans were required to make application at the appropriate VA regional office. Now, they must obtain approval from their employer-trainer or school official before going on leave.

Advance leave is provided only in cases of emergency.

Leave is accrued at the rate of two and one-half days a month

throughout training—including that time during which the veteran is on approved leave of absence. However, it may not be accrued beyond 30 days.

Veterans training on-the-job or in below-college-level courses under Public Law 16 (for the disabled) must continue to apply for leave at VA.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—Is the widow of a World War I or a World War II veteran entitled to a pension even though the husband had no service-connected disability?

A—For World War I widows the answer is yes. Benefits are payable under Public Law 483, 78th Congress, if the veterans' service meets the requirements and the widow's

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Q—I bought my home without a GI loan. May I secure a guaranteed loan to buy furniture for it?

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LB. 49c
RICE, box 1 lb. 19c
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SALMON CROQUETS
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SALMON 57c
LETTUCE and TOMATO
SALAD
LETTUCE, Head 13c
TOMATOES, lb. 19c
PICKLES, qt. 19c
No. 2 Can MONARCH
TURNIP GREENS 15c
No. 2 Can WHITE SWAN
HOMINY 10c

FRIDAY'S MENU

MEAT LOAF
GROUND BEEF, lb. 45c
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Large Can MISSION
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PORK CHOPS, lb. .49c
No. 2 1/2 can CANDIED
SWEET POTATOES 19c
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CHERRY PIE
No. 2 Can CHERRIES 33c

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Tall Can DIAMOND
Blackeyed PEAS 10c
(With Pork)
WEINERS, lb. 49c
No. 2 Can
CORN 13c
No. 2 Can
SAUERKRAUT 13c
No. 2 Can, All Green
Asparagus Tips 39c
Large Can Green
LIMA BEANS 29c
Tall Can MONARCH
SPICED GRAPES 29c
1 lb. box SUNSHINE
Graham CRACKERS 21c

EXTRA DAY MENU

VEAL CUTLETS, lb. 79c
Creamed IRISH
POTATOES, 10 lbs. 49c
H & W No. 2 Can
GREEN BEANS 14c
JELLO-CHEESE-PECAN
SALAD
JELLO, pkg. 8c
PECANS, pkg. 20c
CHEESE, lb. 49c

FOR FILL-INS SUPPERS TRY:

Jar Fig
PRESERVES 29c
Qt. Jar MONARCH
APPLE BUTTER 29c
59c Jar MONARCH
Strawberry Preserves .49c
47c Jar MONARCH
Boysenberry Preserves 43c

Box
COCONUT 17c
SS Brand
TUNA FISH 37c
Can HEINZ
Spaghetti and Cheese.. 15c

PEAR SALAD

HD No. 2 1/2 Can
DICED PEARS 39c
MONARCH Whole Cooked
CANNED HEN \$2.39

No. 2 Can HD
APRICOT JUICE 17c
No. 2 Can
PEACH JUICE 17c
No. 2 Can
PINEAPPLE JUICE .. 17c
4 Cans HEINZ
PLUM PUDDING 59c
Folger's COFFEE lb .. 53c
Jar WELCH'S
GRAPELAD 29c

Qt. Jar HAPPYDA
PICKLES 19c
(Sour or Dill)
Pure Pork
SAUSAGE, lb. 39c
ry Salt JOWLS, lb.. 19c
Sugar Cured Salt
JOWLS 35c
ARMOUR'S STAR
BACON 65c

SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS

HAMLIN'S OLDEST HOME-OWNED GROCERY MARKET